A Resolution Adopted in the Senate to Prevent the Admission of Diseased Immi-

grants—Capital Notes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—
The Alliance leaders here are deeply interested in the convention which is to meet in St. Louis on the 22d instant. The scheme is to merge all the labor organizations with the Alliance and thus form a third party. If the merging process can be brought to a successmerging process can be brought to a successmerging process can be brought to successmerging process can be br Watson, of Georgia, who, after being elected to Congress as a Democrat, deserted his party and its colors, is quite confident that the third party will be successfully organized. If the convention can bring the various elements to-gether it will resolve itself into a ratification meeting and issue a call for a third party

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, will attend the convention as a delegate at large, and Representative Moses, of that State, will go as a district delegate. They are both opposed to the third party scheme. Jerry Simpson favors the third party plan.

MIGHT BERAK THE SOLID SOUTH. Some of the Democrats fear that a third party with a presidential ticket in the field might draw votes from the Democrats in the South. But this does not seem to be the general opinion. Democratic members of South. But the general opinion. Democratic members of Congress from the South quite generally agree that their constituents cannot be delinded into helping the Republican party by voting a third party ticket. There are no more loyal, devoted Democrats than the conmore loyal, devoted Democrats than the confidence of the second logical party was also detected from North gressmen who were elected from North Carolina as Alliance men. They are of the epinion that the Democrats of their espective districts will stand loyally by their arty. The evils that would result from democratic division in the South would be so able that but few men of the party would trusted. Here and there, of course, selfish d disappointed politicians might take up a third party cause, but the Democratic ters would not follow them. It is only rough the maintainance of Democratic rule at the rights of the people and the protection of property can be assured. In the orth, or rather Northwest, the situation is erent. Jerry Simpson and his colleagues life they must maintain a party organization antagonistic to both Democratic and Repub-

DISPLEASED WITH THE BILL.

The New England people are not pleased with the Tariff bill as agreed upon by the Democrats of the Ways and Mesna Committee. They wanted free wool, that the cost of their raw material might be cheapened, but their raw material might be cheapened, but they did not want any reduction on manu-factured products. In other words, they de-sired to reap the benefit of a larger profit in our manufactured goods, such as clething, carpets, &c. But the Democrats of the Ways and Means determined that there should be an equitable reduction—one that would give consumers some benefit of the reduced cost of manufacture.

WASHINGTON NOTES,

North Carolina postmasters appointed to-day were: M. D. Hunter, Cross Roads Church, Yadkin county: W. M. Gantt, Edith, Catawba county: H. K. Roberts, Grover Cleveland county. In Virginia a postoffice has been established

at Quick, King and Queen county, with Wil-liam F. Bagby as postmaster.

In North Carolina mail messenger service has been established to Friendship, Guilford county, from the Richmond and Danville

Tailroad as often as required.

The report submitted with the bill to appropriate \$25,000 for a public building at Lexington, Va., which, as telegraphed The Times, was favorably reported last week, gives the

following statistics of the office: For the fiscal year 1881 the gross receipts

were \$4.538; for 1891, \$7.120; net receipts for fiscal year 1881, \$2.308; for 1891, \$3.440; number of employes, 2; annual rent paid, \$3.00.

The Southern Presbyterian Church has decided to plant a mission in Corea, that interesting country so recently opened to entrance of foreigners. Messrs, Reynolds, Johnson and Jenkin, of the cenfor class in Union Sem-inory of Virginia, have been commissioned by the General Assembly, and hope to start

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the Treasury recommendations for argent de-ficiency appropriations for the present fiscal year as follows. To continue the recoinage of Eircuit courts of appeals, \$42,000. Referred. Bills were reported and placed on the cal

endur as follows: To reorganize the artillery and infantry of the army and to increase its Making a deficiency appropriation to con-

nue the eleventh census. Mr. Hole gave notice he should call this bill

up to morrow.

Mr Gleson, from the Committee on Commisce, reported with amendment a bill to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river and to prevent destructive floods. He exconsign at the mouth of the over, to the banks of the river. It appropriated ten millions dollars for this purpose, to be expended between the mouth of the river and Cairo, no more than two millions dollars to be expended in any one year, and five millions to be expended above Cairo to the mouth of the Illinois river, not more than one million dollars to be ex-bended in any one year. The bill was placed

pended in any one year. The bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Wilson, of lowa, offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, instructing the Committee on Judiciary to investigate the subject of dealing in options and to send for persons

Mr. Chandler introduced a concurrent resclution for which he asked immediate consideration, providing that the Senate Conmittee on Immigration and the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to jointly investigate the working of various laws of the United States relating to immigration. tion from foreign countries to the United States and the importation of contract labor and especially the recent importation into America of immigrants infected with typhus fever into the port of New York, said joint committees to be authorized to proceed by sub-committees and to conduct their investi-

gation wherever they deemed best.

Mr. Chandler said it was perfectly clear t at these immigrants infected with this dangerons and deadly disease should not have en allowed to land in New York. The act March 3, 1891, was explicit in two particu lars: that no person should be allowed to from a loathsome and contagious disease, and no person should be landed who was likely to become a public charge. On either ground these infected immigrants chould have sen excluded, but being waited eving assurances from them that these upers would be taken care of for one year, be distributed among the boarding-houses ected by the Bebrew board. Within two avs afterwards this outbreak of deadly phus fever occurred among them. He (Mr. landler) would not be behind any Senator sympathizing with these unfortu-Russian Government in driv them out of the country. If protection was the first law of m These people were infected in Odessa. They went to Constantinople and Smyrna, but were reused admission there by the Turkish authorities. They went to Marseilles, but the reach people would not allow them to come They could not not go to England be-Mantrophy, had closed its doors to Russian let rews, so they were shipped to the United States to perhaps infect the whole community with typhus fever and he (Chandler) re-

A THIRD PARTY SCHEME.

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Epidemic Diseases, said the total and the typical portant that the resolution offered by Mr. Chandler should be adopted and that the investigation should be promptly made. In all probability the result will be that some additional legislation would be found necessary.

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was restricted that the country. Consideration of the Printing bill was resumed.

Mr. Manderson stated that the minimum saving effected by the bill, even after allowing \$80,000 for the cost of the extra copies of the agricultural reports ordered, on motion of Senator from Texas (Mr. Coke, would be saving in envelopes \$13,000, saving on printing \$175,000, saving in handling \$38,000.

Total, \$226,000. After a protracted discussion the provisions of the bill in regard to the duties of the superintendent of documents were modified in committee of the whole so as to confine the duty of distributing documents for senators and members to the offiments for senators and members to the offi-cers of each house respectively, and the bill was reported to the Senate for final passage. It was opposed by Mr. Call, of Florida, as

It was opposed by Mr. Call, of Florida, as unconstitutional.

Mr. Gallinger contrasted the magnificent buildings erected by the great newspapers of New York and Boston with the criminal neglect which condemned 3,000 employes of the Government printing office in Washington to occupy an unhealthy and unsuitable building, liable at any time to collapse under the weight imposed upon it. He desired to say that after this bill was passed an imperative duty would rest upon the Printing Committee to bring the matter up for action by Congress.

The roll was called on the passage of the printing bill as amended and it was adopted by 41 to 6. The noes were Messrs. Bate, Berry, Chilton, Coke, George and Vance,

The Paddock Pure Food bill was taken up, as the next continuing order. It was enconstitutional.

as the next continuing order. It was entitled, "A bill for preventing the adulteration and misbranding of foods and drugs," and provides for the organization of a food section in the chemical division of the Agricultural Department, whose duty will be to procure and analyze samples of food and draws of areal for sale, anywhere in the drugs offered for sale anywhere in the linted States, and in case any of them are found to be adulterated or misbranded, to report the cases to the United States District Attorney for prosecution under the act. After the reading of the bill and report the Senate at 4:45 went into executive session and almost immediately adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The Speaker was not able to preside this

The Speaker was not able to preside this morning, being slightly indisposed and remaining at his hotel. He designated Mr. Mc-Millin as Speaker for the day and said he expected to resume his duties to-morrow.

Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, called up the resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, instructing that committee to report the effect on agriculture of the present law for collection of revenues by means of duties upon imports, and explained briefly the purpose of the resolution and said that the committee the resolution, and said that the committee

the resolution, and said that the committee did not propose to make a junketing tour.

Mr. Funston, of Kansas, said he would not oppose the investigation, if it was fair and impartial, but it would be conducted upon a partisan basis. There were ten men against five, and the testimony would be biased. The inference to be drawn was that the farmers were opposed to the present McKinley tariff. The investigation should be properly conducted, and the farmers should come before it. There was no nower given to the committee There was no power given to the committee to send for persons and papers. What was duce a bill to reform the tariff and reveal the Methodist Episcopal church, has recovered Mekinlev law? No. The Democrats were afraid to do that. Why not investigate the Mr. Farris, of the Norfolk City Railway thriff question. The only enemy the farmer has is the Democratic party. Everything that comes from the North, every overranning of the grasshoppers, every untoward eigenmatances that affected the country was attributed to the McKinley Isl.

Mr. Lewis, of Mississippi, regretted the attributed to the McKinley Isl.

ing about either subject.
Mr. Livingston (Alliance), of Georgia, said the gentleman from Kansas was afraid of jus-tice. His imputation on the honest purpose

while the miners were starving the farmers end others were burning corn, and it was by light of this corn-ire they read the history of

The resolution was passed without an audi-

ble vote against it.

Mr. Outhwrite, of Ohio, from the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bull to establish lineal promotion throughout the fantry, and after a brief discussion the bill

Was passed.
Mr. Mansur, of Missouri, called up the bill extending mining laws of Missouri over the Judian Territory. Mr. Culberson of Texas, demanded a recorded vote. Tellers were or dered and a quorum failing to appear the House, at 3:45 P. M., adjourned until to-mor-

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Among the bills introduced in the House to-day were the following:
By Mr. Davis, of Kansas: Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue \$50,000,000 in fractional notes of the United States as provided by title 38 Revised Statutes.
By Mr. Herman, of Oregon: Authorizing contests against the swamp lands.
By Mr. Peel, of Arkansas: to admit the nations known as the five civilized tribes as a

seperate State into the Union upon equal footing with the other States.

Ev Mr. Scott, of Elinois Providing that it shall not be lawful hereafter for the Fost-master-General to have requests for the repurs of latters with the residence of the residence of latters with the res by any postmaster or by the Postonice De-

By Mr. Broderick, of Kansas: To amend the act directing the purchase of silver bul-lion, and the issue of freesary notes thereon approved July 14, 1821. The bill directs the etary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to aggregate an amount of six million ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month, but the market price not exceeding of for art 25-100 grains of pure silver, and to insure in payment for such purchaser in silver sulhon Treasury notes, provided that in making such purchases American silver shall be preferred unless a sufficient amount of the

native product is not offered.

By Mr. Davis, of Kansas Prohibiting the use of railroad and other passes, and of telethe judiciary of the linited States.

By Mr. Hatch, of Missouri by request):
Imposing special taxes on contracts for future delivery of farm products and on dealers

By Mr. McKeighan, of Nebraska: To abolish use of postal notes and substitute for them fractional currency in denominations of 5, 10, 25, 50 and 75 cents. This currency is not to be a legal to the beautiful to the substitute of t tender, but is made redeemable in lawini money of the United States at any postoffice

MORE TROUBLE AT COAL CREEK.

A Number of Shots Exchanged Daily Between the Miners and the Soldiers-War Between Indians and Cowboys.

COAL CREEK, TENN., Feb. 15,-Company G. of the Second regiment Tennessee Guards, consisting of eighty men, a Gatling gun and a six pound howitzer, commanded by Captain Anderson, is in a strong position commanding the town and railway approaches. A number of shots are exchanged almost every evening between the miners and troops. Several miners are reported wounded, and serious trouble is expected to occur at any moment. Both sides are confident of vic-

THE EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

A shot was fired over the town last night and the excitement among the citizens is in-tense. The troops are acting very insolently toward the citizens, and an outbreak is looked The postmaster was fired on Thursday

night and driven into his house. Only one mine out of ten is working.

One hundred and twenty-three convicts strongly guarded by troops are stationed at Oliver's Springs, but everything is quiet there. The troops raided the quarry on Waldon's

ridge and captured dynamite stored there. INDIANS AND COWBOYS AT WAR, DENVER, Col., Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says the Navajo Indians opened fire upon live stock in sight of the cowboys near Coolidge station, on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, Saturnay afternoon. The cowboys determined to stand the outrages no longer, attacked the red-skins yesterday, manning. The Navajos greatly out. terday morning. The Navajos greatly out-numbered the cowboys, but the latter were better armed. The fight is still on, and four of the indians are said to have been killed and many of the cowboys and ranchmen wounded.

The Methodists to Build a New Church.

NORFOLE, VA., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—Granby-street Methodist church was filled Sunday morning and night by congregations called together by the special services that have been announced. The object of the services, of which Dr. Tudor, of Broad-street Metho-dist church, Richmond, has come to Norfold to conduct was to take up a collection to to conduct, was to take up a collection to build a new church. The sum of \$40,000 was subscribed. This is the largest sum ever contributed by a Norfolk congregation at one collection. The new church will be built on a lot at the corner of Beach and Franciscon, treats instruction. Beech and Freemason streets, just one square from the old church. The Granby-street Methodist congregation is the richest in the Virginia Conference, and they propose to build a house of worship second to none in

the State.

Charles Gibson, colored, of Nansemondcounty, went to sleep in a bar-room corner of
Union street and Hardy's lane early yesterday
morning with \$17 in his pocket, and when he
was awakened his money was gone. Mattle
Smith, a colored woman, was arrested on susmenon int disabarcad. ut discharged. Mr. C. L. Browne lost two children last

Mr. C. L. Browne lost two children last week, and the physician expresses only the faintest hope of the recovery of his only remaining child—a girl aged eight years.

Mr. John T. Ward died at the residence of his mother Saturday night in the forty-seventh year of his age, after a sickness of only two days with pneumonia.

The arrival of steamers through the Albemarie canal has been much delayed on account of westerly winds on Painlice sound, which has made low water in the canal. The winds are now from the South, and traffic is progressing without interruption.

Rev. W. H. Edwards, of the McKendres Mr. Willia herous form

bright.

George Cotton, of Norfolk county, is in jail at Portsmouth, charged with breaking into Mr. N. J. Shae's store at Scottsville. He will remain in jail to await the action of the grand

ev. George J. Hobday, the superintendent liev. George J. Hobday, the superintendent of the heptist Orghanage at Salem. Va., will shit the churches of Norfolk and vicinity this yeek in the interest of the institution of chich he has the management.

Late Saturday evening two small boys, sons f Mr. Andrew Martin, of Scottsville, Norfolk ounty, went out hunting. One of them slipsed while walking through the brush. His gun

FREDERICESHURG, Va., Feb. 15.—[Special.]— The competitive examination for the appointment of a cades to the United States Military Academy at West Point from the First conday in the Council chamber in this city. Pro-fes-ors John Hart, Jr. and J. W. Pond, of the Bowling Green Academy, and Professor S. D. Latane, of the Chesapeake Academy of aminers.
The following are the names of the appli-

ants for examination J. G. Hunter, son of Dr. C. M. Hunter, or Caroline county, Walter C. Ames, son of L. H. Ames, of Account county, Willard D. Newbill, son of Dr. W. J. anty, Whilase D. Newbill, son of Dr. W. J. exhill, of Lancaster county: Gilbert Chase, n of W. T. Chase, of Lancaster county: D. B. wers, son of D. P. Powers, of Caroline unty: Raymond W. Palmer, son of John Palmer, of Northumberland county: Virenius Towies, son of John Towies, of Lan-aster county G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac ounty; E. B. Claybrook, of Westmoreland

The committee will report to Hon, William Jones, who will announce the result in a

A progressive eucline party was given tonight by Miss Flora Stokes at "Monument Place," her home, on Washington avenue, in honor of Miss Carrie P. Moore, of Richmond, and Miss I lise V. Semmes, or Lexington, Va. Mr. Altred Pyke who has been on a visit to his home in England, returned to this city yesterday.
Mrs. Edmond Motley died yesterday at her

home near Guinea's station, in Caroline county, aged eighty-four years. The remains of Mr. George W. Hamilton,

who died here last November, were removed a few days ago for interment in Alexandria, where his widow and children now reside. Mr. N. A. Colbert, owner of the steamer Mr. N. A. Colbert, owher of the steamer Mattie, which has been plying between Fred-ericksburg and points on the Rappanannock, has transferred his boat to the Mattaponi river to run between West Foint and Dunkirk. Mr. B. Frank Brown, a well-known mer-chant of Mechodos, Westmoreland county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Preferred creditors, §2,423—mostly

Baltimore parties.
Rev. A. T. Saunders, now evangelist of the National Synod for evangelica work in Ten-nessee, who received a call from the Presby-terian church in this city, has announced his

intention to accept the call as soon as he is released from his present engagement. will continue through this week. A great deal of interest is being manifestated in the meeting, some twenty persons having united with the church. Hey. Mr. White, of Wash

TROOPS HOLD THE FORT. ington, D. C., is assisting the paster, Rev. Mr. Carter.
J. M. Johnson has been appointed postmas-

ter at Locust Grove. Orange county.

A committee from the chamber of commerce, composed of Messrs, James S. Knox,
H. Von Schon, E. D. Cole, George F.
Wheeler and others, will leave here to-morrow morning for Richmond to confer with Hon. M. B. Rowe, member of the Legisla-ture from this city, with reference to securing a charter for the Mineral Belt railroad.

Danville. Va. Feb. 15.—[Special.]—The city council held a very important meeting this afternoon and completed the work of perfecting the tax bills for the fiscal year beginning May 1st. At previous meetings various amendments to various sections of the old tax bill had been adopted. This afternoon all such action was reconsidered, and on motion of Councilman Dudley the tax bill of 1891 was adopted as the tax bill of 1892. The council made an appropriation of \$4.800 to put the necessary heating and ventilating apparatus in the public school building.

The Panville Bible Society, a branch of the Virginia Bible Society, held its annual meeting at the Episcopal church hast night. Rev. T. B. Thames, the president, presided, and Rev. C. B. Ryan delivered the annual address. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Rev. C. B. Ryan, president, f. L. Walker, secretary, and Frank Talbott, treasurer. The pastors of the Danville and North Danville churches are the vice-presidents. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted. Tax Bills-Captain McDearman Dead.

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Captain James Milton McDearman, one of the oldest citizens of this section, died of paralysis at his home near this city last night. Captain McDearman was born in Campbell county in 1821 and moved to Danville when he was but twenty-one years of age. In this city he was a merchant, and in ante-bellum days held such offices as city sergeant, deputy sheriff, &c. He was for a long time captain of the old Danville Blues. In 1853 he moved from Danville to his farm, two miles from the city, and there, in addition to farming, he condusted a country store. For many years he was a magistrate, and in all the positions he occupied he ever enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens. Captain McDearman was, with one exception, the oldest Mason in this section. Roman Eagle Lodge will attend his funeral in a body tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. John Brage, of Pelham, near this city.

morrow afternoon.

Mr. John Bragg, of Pelham, near this city, died yesterday. He was in his seventy-ninth year, and had lived all his long life near where he died.

Purchase of an Electric Plant.

FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 15.—(Special.—The February term of the county court was held here to-day, but there was no business of importance.

Dr. J. E. Hubbard, who as already announced in The Times died a few days ago at his home "Saratoga," studied medicine at the University of Virginia and was at one time

University of Virginia and was at one time physician to the penitentiary, to which position he was appointed by Governor Cameron. He was a brother of Colonel E. W. Hubbard, ex-senator and now Commonwealth's attorney of Buckingham county.

The Mayor of Farmville has named March 2d as the day for holding the election to decide whether or not the Council shall purchase the plant of the Farmville Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, the amount to be paid for said lights, plant. &c., to be \$10,500.

The Union Theological Seminary is out

Union Theological Seminary is with their catalogue of 1851-22, showing abstudents in attendance this session one from China and the remaining 64 from ten of

A New Alexandria Paper.

ALEXANDELA, VA., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—
Captain S. M. Moore and Lieutenants George
Kink and Andrew Deeteen, of the Uniform
Rank, Knights of Pythias, will leave here for
Leesburg to-morr w to take part in the election of officers of a regiment of that order that
will be organized there.

Mr. William Skillman, at one time a pros-

Mr. William Skillman, at one time a pros-rous farmer of Loudoun county, died in is city yesterday.
The Sons of Confederate Veterans of this city, numbering 100 members, have selected the following officers: Captain, S. G. Brent; Lieutenaut, F. Schwabb, Jr.

A Twenty-second of February parade here, after having been discussed, has been aban-

The fail here, a small one, now contains twenty-one prisoners, including Jefferson Phillips, to be banged March 25th for the

murder of George S. Smith.

The Evening Sun, a new daily paper, will make its appearance here next week.

Charlottesville Notes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 15, —(Special.)—
The Rev. A. B. Warwick preached morning and evening at the Methodist church in the absence of the custor, the Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, who is in New York. The Methodist Sunday school passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late W. R. Kent.

MISS MITCHELL IN COURT.

A Rumor That She Attempted Spicide Denied by Her Father.

Mgmours, Tenn., Feb. 15,-Miss Alice Mitchell was brought into court this morning while her lawyers argued to be allowed to inspect the letters written by her to Miss Freda A. Ward and other letters which the Attorney-General refused to show.

They assert that these letters are material toward showing Miss Mithchells state of mind before she murdered Miss Ward.

The Judga will pass on the measurement.

Judge will pass on the question to-

There is a rumor that Miss Mitchell attempted to commit suicide Saturday night, but her father denied the report this morning.

The New Orleans Muddle.

NEW OBLEASS, Feb. 15.—The McEnery State central committee met to-day and spent nearly three hours in executive session. When the doors were opened shortly before 3 o'clock, a resolution was adopted ratifying what the executive committee had done in

reference to the lottery question.

A motion was offered and prevailed directing the chairman of the committee to com-municate to the Foster committee the same propositions as were contained in the letter addressed by the McEnery men several days ago to their opponents and which, in brief, provides for the withdrawal of both McEnery and Foster and the holding of new primaries and rester and the nothing of new plumares and new convention to nominate a new ticket. The Foster committee meets to-morrow even-ing and the McEnery committee this after-noon adjourned until to-morrow night at 7

Looking for Typhus Fever,

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The steam-ship City of Berlin has been thoroughly dis infected. Her passengers were transferred to Hoffman Island and the steamer allowed to The steamer Belgeland has also been thor-

oughly disinfected, and sixty-seven Russian passengers were transferred to Hoffman Island or observation. The steamer was allowed o go to her dock. The doctor of the vesse was instructed to accompany two of the patients, one affected with broncho-pneumonia and the other capillary bronchitis, to Ellis Island and see them comfortably transferred.

Vice-President Morton's Dinner. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Morton gave a dinner last

resident and Mrs. Morton gave admier last night, at which the guests were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Blaine, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Senator Voorhees, Mrs. Voorhees, Senator Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of the British Legation, Professor, Langley of the Spith Legation, Professor Langley of the Smith-sonian Institute, Miss Pauncefote, Miss Patten, Mrs. T. B. M. Mason, Miss Wallach, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of New York, Mr. J. R. Mc-Lean and Major Barter.

Another Fire in Memphis. MEMPHIS. TENN., Feb. 15.-Fire started at

2:35 o'clock this morning in the building ococate | in the centre of the city, and it was feared might prove a disastrous conflagration. The fire was gotten under control, however, with but a loss of about \$2 000.

SEXTON ON WAR PATH.

BITTERLY ARRAIGNS SALISBURY.

He Terms the Premier a Scoffer by Nature and a Bigot by Calculation-The Silver Bullion Affair.

London, Feb. 15 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Thomas Sexton, one of the members from Belfast, moved the amendment he gave notice of February 10th, declaring that the Imperial Parliament had shown its inability to legislate for the special interests of Ireland, giving as an instance of this inability the failure of the land purchase act of 1891.

Mr. Sexton, during the course of his remarks on the subject, referred to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in terms which must have disturbed even the extreme placidity of that gentleman's nature.

Mr. Sexton also turned his guns on Lord Salisbury, the Premier, classing him as an erratic and unruly statesman, a scoffer by nature, and a bigot by calculation.

THE SILVER BULLION AFFAIR. The first lord of the admiralty, Lord George Hamilton, during the course of to-day's session was questioned in regard to the conduct of Commander Arthur G. Clarke while in comman of Her Majesty's steamship Espie-

of Commander Arthur G. Clarke while in comman of Her Majesty's steamship Espiegle, attached to the British Pacific squadron during the civil war in Chili.

The Espiegle, it will remembered, conveyed a quantity of bullion at request of the late President Balmaceda from Valparaiso to Montevideo, where the valuable consignment referred to was transferred to a British mall steamer, which conveyed it to Southampton. A portion of the bullion was intended, as is said, to pay for munitions of war, and is said, to pay for munitions of war, and there was a considerable outery made by the Congressionalists and their friends as to the part played by Commander Clarke in this

THE COMMANDER DEFENDED.

Lord George Hamilton said that Commander Clarke in conveying Balmaceda's silver to Montevideo had acted in a perfectly regular manner and in accordance with the regulations and traditions of the navy. It was not an unusual thing to do, and Commander Clarke, in taking the step mentioned, had done so with the approval of the British Minister to Chili.

The first Lord of the Admiralty added that the admiralty had not made, and did

that the admiralty had not made, and did not intend to make any special inquiry into the case.

OUR FAIR ABROAD.

Portugal Too Poor to Take Part-Comments of the London Globe.

London, Feb. 15.-The Globe says it hopes British manufacturers will not allow themselves to be prejudiced against the McKinley bill, which has by no means subsided. Relations against the World's Fair would be most injudicious while the Americans and Germans are trying to take away our commerce. The absence of British exhibits at the Fair would do us more harm than anything else and be a confession of defeat.

LISBON, Feb. 15—At a cabinet council today it was definitely decided that the finances of Fortugal were in such a condition that it

of Portugal were in such a condition that it would be impossible for her to take part in the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The Arch Duke Charles Louis has accepted the honorary position of patron of Austrian commission for the Columbian Exhibition, and the Marquis von Bacquehom, minister of commerce, has been appointed president of the commission.

pointed president of the commission.

Anarchists and the Law. London, Feb. 15.—Cavargna, the alleged Anarchist, who was arrested on February 4th in Birmingham on suspicion of being con-cerned in a dynamite bomb conspiracy, was eleased to-day on the Government announ ing its intention of withdrawing from the

prosecution. Losnos, Feb. 15.—The Walsall Anarchists, accused of having explosives in their poses-sion for unlawful purpose, were brought before the mayor's court this morn-ing. The mayor gave an indig-nant denial to the reports in certain newspapers stating that he had visited the prisoners in their cells. He threatened to bring action for libel against any papers publishing similar reports.

Macauley Released.

London, Feb. 15.—Among the prisoners convicted eight years ago at Cork assizes for complicity in the Cross Molina (County Mayo) murder conspiracy was a prominent member of the Land League named Macanley. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment that would have expired in 1894, but to day, by order of the Government he was released. by order of the Government, he was release At the time Macauley was tried five other including Thomas Daley, were convicted of the same offense and each received a similar sentence. The only one now in prison is

Burglars at Pairfax Courthouse. FARREAN COUNTROUSE, VA., Feb. 15.—Burglars entered the post-office and store of Job Hawkhurst last night and emptied the money

Results of the Ruces. The following are the results of the races

yesterday : GUTTENBURG, N. J. First race, five furlongs San Ardo first, Melinda second, Lost Star third. Time,

Necond race, six furlongs—Firefly first, Noonday second, Switter third. Time, 1:21. Third race, one mile—Brown Charlie first, Perlid second, Double Cross third, Time, 1:30. Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Cascade

Time, 1:05°; Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Blitzen first, Servus second, Vagabond third, Time, Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile Joe

Courtney first, Azrael second, Sparling third. Time, 1:34%.
OLOGOGESTER, N. J. First race, six furlongs—William Henry first, Majelia second, Fast Time third, Time,

1.22. Second race, five-eights mile Erect first, King Regent second, Valkyr third. Time, Third race, seven and one-half furiongs-

Third race, seven and one-half rurrougs— Wheeler I. first. Fernwood second, Lotion-third. Time, 1439; Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles— Ballston first, Harzburg second, The Forum third. Time, 2081g. Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs— Torchlight first, Pickidene second, Addie T

Time, 59, race, six and one half furlongs Lit-Sixth race, six and one half furlongs—Lit-tle Addle first, Prince Charming second, Tap-pahannock third. Time, 1-28-2. The entries for to-day's Gloucester races are. First race—five furlongs, selling—Defend-

ant, Lancaster, Blackburn, 127; Eustic, 120; Howe, restus, Patrocles, Skidmore, Kilken-ny, 113; Uproar (colt), 112; Silver Matd. colt), 105; Keve D'Or, Hydra, 104; Woodbury, 18; Jack Mullin, 90. Second race, three-quarters of a mile, sell-ing-1-ros, 112; Kingdom, 110; Mulatto, 108; Umilta, 107; Ed. Marks, 196; Minnie J., 99.

Third race, one mile, selling—Lotion, Judge Nelson, 105; Juggler, Crispin, Alan Archer, Knapp, 104; Algonauin, 95; Tappahannock, Ballston, Birthday, Ed. McGinnis, 96; Richai,

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Dickens, Can't Tell, Arizona, 110; Euna, Torchlight, 108; Souvenir, Katie C, 105; Lum, 103; Wanderer H, 102.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Red Elm, Leo Brigel, 117; Austral, 113; Uncertainty, Corialanus, 112; Gardner, 111; Harry Eussell, 110; Nettie, 106; Goldstep, 97; Santa Rita colt), 89.

Sixth race, six and a quarter furlongs, sell-

ing—King Alta, 115; Paradise, Pilgrim. 110; John Arkins, Owen Golden, Hemet, Fitzroy, Paola, 106; Cornelia, 105; Pembroke, 103; Ted-dington, 102; Erect, 91.

Steinitz Wins This Time.

Havana, Feb. 15.—After a brief rest Messra. Steinitz and Tschigorin resumed the championship chess match yesterday. Steinitz surprised his opponent by springing a close opening—namely, 1 kt to K B3—on him.

The Russian was unable to stay his ground. Steinitz almost from the start; emerged with the better game, and increasing steadily his advantage won after thirty-nine moves. The full score is now even. Steinitz, 7; Tschigorin, 7; drawn, 4.

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SAILORS WANT HEAVY DAMAGES.

The Baltimore's Men Wounded at Valpa

raiso Claim \$1,305,000. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15,-The State Department will be astonished when it gets, in a few days, the formal claim of the sailors on the Baltimore who were wounded by the

the Baltimere who were wounded by the Valparaiso mob.

Lawyer Alleyne Orr has the cases of twenty-four men who were all wounded in the streets of Valparaiso. They were common sailors or coal heavers, but they want big money for their rough handling by the Chilians. Their combined claims foot up \$1,305,000.

The largest sums are demanded by John Hamilton, sailor, and Jeremiah Anderson, coal heaver. They apply for \$150,000 apiece. Hamilton has three bad wounds and declares there is still a piece of a Chilean dagger in one wound that refuses to heal.

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Anderson is disabled by several wounds, the most serious being in the lung. Other claims vary from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

The Free Silver Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Owing to the illness of Speaker Crisp no meeting of the Commitmittee on Rules was held to-day, so no action has yet been taken in the matter of fixing a date for the consideration of the Silver bill. Friends of the bill assert that it will pass the House, notwithstanding the opposition of the Eastern Democrats, by not less than twenty-five majority. They express no opinion as to the fate of the measure in the Sensite. the fate of the measure in the Senate.

Briefs and Personals.

The Henrico County Court was not in ses-Colonel L. Bremond is quite ill at his residence. No. 1108 west Main street.

Miss M. M. Tyler left here yesterday to attend a hop in Gordonsville last night. Mr. William A. Solomon is quite sick at his mother's residence, No. 109 west Main street.

Trinity Lodge promises to have a very interesting meeting to night, "Valentine night."

Mr. Charles A. Foa, of Philadelphia, who has many friends in Richmond, is in the Miss Annie Lee Brown, of Bedford county, was among the visitors at the Senate cham-ber yesterday.

The Senate Committee on Cities and Towns meets this morning to consider the House Annexation bill. Passengers on the Main-street line are now transferred on the Union Passenger railway from Main to Grace street and vice versa.

The Committee on Health met yesterday and transacted routine business. Dr. Oppenhimer sent in his annual report to the Mayor. The alarm of fire turned in last evening a few minutes after 7 o'clock from box 29 was a

false alarm. The officers of Grace Court of the Equitable League were installed last evening and adjourned to Murphy's Hotel, where a pleasant oyster supper was enten. This morning at 10 o'clock the bill for the

annexation of a part of Lee district will be taken up by the Senate committee. The bill passed the House Saturday. L. J. Schenck, a white man, who says his home is in Petersburg, was arrested yesterday

morning by Officer Hannon on the charge of

stenling an overcoat from Dr. E.

Mr. George L. Curry, representative from this State to the Supreme Lodge, order Golden Chain, which meets in Baltimore to-day, left the city vesterday morning for that session. There was a Gospel temperance meeting at

the Fourth-street haptist church last night, at which an address was delivered by O. W. Biain, past grand chief templar of Michigan. Mr. George C. Ruskell leaves the city this morning as the representative of Ivanhoe Lodge to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia, which meets in Leesburg to-night

The life-like picture of Captain A. G. Babcock in The Rough Ashler for February makes it a welcome number to the host of of the popular manager of the Ma-

Father Wilson, of Fredericksburg, and Father C. Donahue, of Newport News, are making their annual examination of the schools. They will spend this week on the Mr. John H. Griffith, Jr., of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, assisted the Rev. R. L. Mason, D. D., rector of Grace Episcopal church, in the services at that

hurch Sunday morning. There was a still alarm of fire yesterday morning at 914 o'clock from a house on Franklin street, between Seventh and Eighth.

big smoke from the chimney. Mr. Samuel C. Wortham, a former and popular Richmonder, who for the past two years has resided in Atlanta, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. He is accompanied by Mr. R. L. Landsay, a popular and well-known man in Atlanta society.

Mr. John H. Campbell has been appointed collector of United States internal revenue, vice isase Nowman, deceased. Mr. Campbell is a stonecutter and ex-president of the Stonecutter? Union. He held the position of inspector of masenary under Colonel Douglas on the Baltimere and Ohio extension. The sad intelligence was received here of the death Friday, in San Angelos, Tex., of Mrs. R. C. Anderson, wife of Rev. R. C. Anderson and daughter of the late General R.

Lindsey Walker. The remains will be brought to Richmond for interment in Hollywood, arriving Thursday or Friday next. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henry, of Newark, J., and Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel G. Dodd, of Orange. N. J., who have been among the guests at Ford's Hotel, left yesterday on the Northern train tor their homes. While here they visited all of the principal points in and about the city, and were exceedingly well

pleased with their first visit to Richmond.
On the 22d instant the McGill Catholic Union will give an entertainment at Cathedral Hall. Messrs. Cunningham. Sullivan, Reddy. Sweeney and Crump will sing. Colonel Cowardin will give one of his humorous read-ings. An amusing farce, with Miss Leahy and Messrs. Kenefick and Reddy in the cast,

ill also be given. Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler and Mr. Chanler are in New York, where they will spend six weeks. Mrs. Chanler will make her first carance in New York society since her re-n from Europe. Mrs. Rives and her two

appearance in New York society since her return from Europe. Mrs. Rives and her two unmarried daugnters leave at once for Panama, where they will remain until April. Co. Rives will return with them.

A large audience greeted Professor E. B. Warman last night at Leigh-street Baptist church and thoroughly enjoyed his able and interesting lecture on "True and False Elocution." It was indeed a splendid effort. Among those present were Professor Fox, superintendent of public schools: Rev. J. D. Kirk and W. J. Westwood. Professor Warman lectures to the teachers of the city at the High School this evening at 4 o'clock and will read at Leigh-street church again at 8 P. M.

Mr. Hermann Linde Recites. Mr. Hermann Linde, the celebrated Shakes.

pearean scholar and reciter, appeared at San-ger Hall last evening before a large and appreciative audience. His recitations were en-tirely from memory and of a very dramatic character, embracing acts from William Tell and Nathan the Wise in German and Julius Casar in English.

The steam yacht Namouna, belonging to Mr. James Gordon Bonnett, of New York, has